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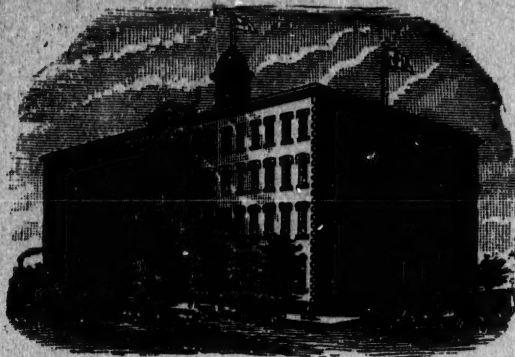


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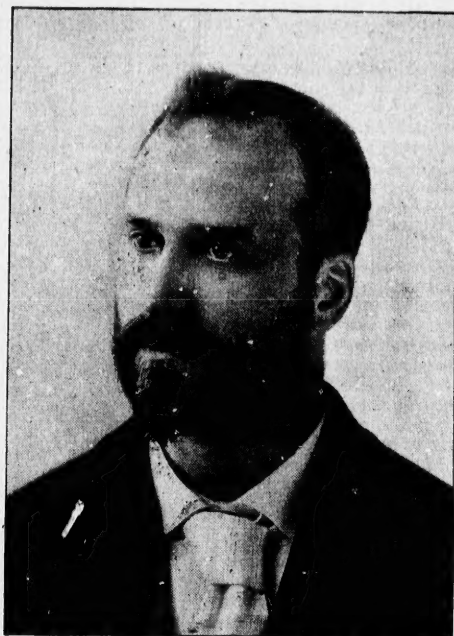
*states in a recent interview that his new spectacular production of magic has been the one great ambition of his life, and is the outcome of years of experiment and research. He is an ardent student of the natural sciences, and claims to have developed some startling and entirely novel illusions, which he will present this season. As a sleight-of-hand performer, Mr. Bancroft is said to be unsurpassed, and upon the spectacular background of his entertainment he is said to have expended a large amount of money, engaging in its construction only the most noted scenic artists and the most skilled labor to be had in this country and in Europe, and he claims that the result is one of the most elaborate stage settings ever seen in this country. Certain it is that two special cars will be required to transport it from place to place, and that he has engaged some of the best specialty artists to be had in this country, and has even drawn upon the European supply in order to secure artists whose acts are in keeping with his Oriental play and scenery. The entertainment takes the form of a visit to the palace of a magician, where, surrounded by the slaves of his household, he performs many of his marvellous tricks and illusions. Then in the palace of the Sultans of Oriental fable the magician works fresh marvels. MR. BANCROFT'S route will embrace most of the principal cities between St. Paul and Boston, and he has already arranged to appear here. The date of the engagement will be announced later. Mr. Clarence Fleming, who directs the first American tour of Mr. John Hare, the celebrated English Actor, has this novel entertainment in charge. His connection with it is an ample guarantee of its worth.*

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HOWARD PEW,  
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Swain—Then call me Polecat Pete just as all the fellers do.

### KNEW HER BUSINESS.

Miss Quiverful (breaking into a proposal)—Why do you speak so low?

Mr Shyman (in confusion)—I was afraid of waking your mother up.

Miss Quiverful (reassuringly)—You need not be alarmed. She won't wake up until you are through.

### ORNITHOLOGICAL

Hungry Hank (entering taxidermist's)—Do you keep all kinds of stuffed birds here?

Taxidermist—Well, yes; but what of it?

Hungry Hank—I wish you'd gimme a turkey stuffed with oysters. I'm famished.

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**PROGRAMME.**

1. Fanfare Militaire—"March of the First".....*Brooke*
2. Overture—"Maritana".....*Wallace*
3. Russian Mazurka—"La Czarine".....*Ganne*
4. Waltz Song—"Le Seran Rose".....*Arditi*  
 MINNIE METHOT.
5. Ballet Music from "Faust".....*Gounod*  
 (a) Valse de Ballet. (b) Ensemble. (c) Entry of Nubian Slaves. (d)  
 Cleopatra. (e) Entry of the Trojan Maidens. (f) Bacchanale and Entry  
 of Phyne.
6. Valse Humoresque—"The Jolly Fellows".....*Volstedt*  
 ....A party of jolly fellows out for a "lark."....The clock strikes the hour of  
 4 a.m....A little more music....A few more bottles of champagne...."I'm so sleepy"  
 ...."Good Morning!"

**FIVE MINUTES INTERMISSION**

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Satan—You have a bright future before you you, young man.

New Arrival—Have I, really?

Satan—Yes.

And then Satan opened the door of the fiery furnace and gently pushed him in.

The prince's tutor—"What can your highness tell me about gold?"

The prince is silent.

Tutor—"Quite right, your highness. Silence is golden!"—Fliegende Blätter.

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## PROGRAMME—Continued from Page 7.

7. Mosaic from "The Chieftain" (new)..... *Sullivan*
8. (a) \*Valse Brillante..... *Chopin*  
(b) \*Mexican Dance—"Manzanillo" (new)..... *Robyn*  
(For Reed Instruments Only.)
9. Solo for Soprano—"I Heard a Song"..... *Robson*  
MINNIE METHOT.
10. Episode Comique—"The Musicians' Strike". .... *Fahrbach*
11. (a) Intermezzo—"Dreams of Fairyland" (new)..... *Voelker*  
(b) "The Chicago Two Step" (new)..... *Brooke*
12. Descriptive Fantasie—"The Cavalry Charge"..... *Luders*  
SYNOPSIS—Morning of the Battle.... Infantry approaching with fifes and drums....  
Cavalry in the distance, coming nearer and nearer until they charge upon the enemy....  
Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery in the melee of battle.... Defeat of the enemy....  
Cavalry pursuing in the distance.

MR. T. P. BROOKE, - - - Conductor.

\* NOTE.—Adapted from the original Piano and Orchestral scores expressly for this band by Mr. Brooke.

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"You don't?" She—"I mean the promise."

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J. K. SPRY, MANAGER.

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#### A CHANGE OF HUE.

(From Judge.)

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?  
Sweet Alice, with hair so brown?  
She has used a new bleach and now she wears  
The yellowest hair in town.

Miss Model—"Do you need a model, sir?"  
Old Persimmons—"No; I only paint flowers  
and fruit." Miss M.—"Well I'm a peach,  
see?"—Truth.

Mr. Dantzley—"I suppose you enjoy the  
nightly hops here?" Mr. Wyly—"Yes; if  
they are properly brewed and corked."—  
Boston Courier.

"What a fine collection of stuffed birds you  
have!" "Yes, I am rather proud of it, as it  
cost me nothing. I took the birds from my  
daughter's discarded hats."—Lustige Blaetter.

#### TRANSFERRED.

(From Life)

I press my suit to call on her,  
My trousers are in creases;  
I call on her to press my suit,  
And find her scorn increases.

Neil—"When is marriage a failure?"  
Belle—"When nobody sends a present."—  
Philadelphia Record.

Miss Oldun (playfully)—"I'm older than  
you think I am." Miss Caustique—"I doubt  
it."—Chicago Record.

#### NOT NEEDED THEN.

Mrs. Dovey—"Can you let me have \$25,  
dear? I want to spend a quiet afternoon out  
with Ethel.

Mr. Dovey—"Can't do it, darling. Money is  
awfully tight.

Mrs. Dovey (disappointedly)—"Then I sup-  
pose I'll have to put in the whole day shopping.

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Friend (being shown through the house)—  
"Do you find that the use of the gas-stove  
increases your gas bill much?" Mr House-  
keep—"Not a bit, the company doesn't know  
we have it!"

Miss Coygirl—"Jack Softleigh told me last  
night that I ought to accept him, because he  
was willing to prove his love for me." Her  
Friend—"What did you say?" Miss Coygirl—  
"I said I couldn't see it in that light." Her  
Friend—"Then what did he say?" Miss  
Coygirl—"Nothing. He just turned the  
light out."

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Lieutenant—Your most noble Greenjacketness, the Japanese ships are approaching.

His Greenjacketness—Then fire a cannon at the dogs.

Lieutenant—But, Your Greenjacketness, they are still so far off that the ball will only go half way.

His Greenjacketness—Then fire two cannons at the dogs.

Little Ethel—Johnny took my banana.

Mother—Johnny, what do you mean—

Little Johnny—It was all in the game, mamma. I said, "Let's play Broadway," and she said, "All wight," and so she got a table for a banana stand, and then I was a policeman.

### A MODERN MIRACLE.

(From Life.)

"Speaking of miraculous escapes," said Smith, "young Brown was shot full in the chest the other day, and yet was unharmed."

"Mother's Bible in his pocket?" said Robinson.

"Pack of cards, more likely," remarked Jones.

"You are not up-to-date," said Smith, "The bullet struck him in the chrysanthemum!"

### THEIR GREAT AMBITION.

Citticus—How do you account for this craze among women for riding bicycles? Witticus—It gives them another chance for wearing the pants.

### ON THE SAFE SIDE.

Romley—I thought you were going on a business trip this week, Jephson?

Jephson—I was, but the new curate is taking special interest in my wife's salvation, so I'm not going.

## THE PROGRAMME

The primary idea of this Programme is, of course, to enlighten the audience as to the personnel of the artists taking part in the performances, incidentally to serve as a guide to the plot of the piece, and generally to give such information as will tend to the enjoyment of the auditor.

Reading matter of a miscellaneous nature, is, however, liberally supplied, that may be perused with interest and advantage. Quips and Quirks give zest to the solid matter, as saucers do to meats, but there is a fund of information in the advertisements that may be seriously considered with profit.

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"But," replied the commission merchant, "I can't agree to contract for your wheat at seventy cents."

"Why not? It's goin' up to a dollar an' you'll make thirty cents a bushel. Ain't that enough?"

"Oh, yes; but you see that seventy cents is only a speculative price. It ain't what they pay for real wheat."

"Don't pay that for real wheat? What in thunder do they pay for, then?"

"Why, for options."

"Well, what the blazes are options?"

"Why, they're promises to get wheat and sell it for such and such a price."

"Well, then, they got to get the wheat, ain't they?"

"No; they sell the promises again, according as the market rises or falls."

"An' don't they buy an' sell any real wheat at all?"

"Not much."

"Just buy an' sell wind at seventy cents a bushel?"

"That's about it."

"Thunder an' Mars, wish I'd knowed that last fall. I wouldn't a-sowed any wheat. I'd tied my grain bags to the back o' my fannin mill an' kept the boy turnin' it all winter, till I'd filled all the bags I could get hold of. But it ain't too late yet. By gosh, if it's wind they want 'stead of wheat, I can supply the market for the hull country right off my farm!"

First citizen (in the near future)—"Who is that they're goin' to string up?" Second citizen—"That's the man that stole Tornado Pete's bicycle."

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—Boston Budget.

## UNNECESSARY.

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—Life.

## ACCOUNTED FOR.

Foot Tighes—"Hungry! Dere's an appetizing odor about you dat reminds me of the roast goose of me childhood. Hev you hed any?"

Hungry Hawkes—"Nope! But I slep' in an onion bed last night."

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#### ONE ON WOMAN.

Oh, woman, lovely woman, were it not for thee,  
Man, indeed would have a fit and die from  
apathy.  
Thou art fair as the lily, and beauteous as  
the rose,  
For, coming down to beauty, you're in it, "I'll  
tell you those."  
Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy charms are  
ever great,  
Thou dost keep the men all guessing some-  
times at a lively rate.  
How often hast thou caught them with thy  
smile so fair to see,  
Oh, woman, lovely woman, come, wilt "smile  
with me?"  
Oh, woman, lovely woman, chief attraction—  
nay, save one,  
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the price,  
When you see the work we do you'll say "It  
don't cut ice."  
Oh, woman, lovely woman, thy influence with  
man  
Has always held full sway e'er since the world  
began.  
Exert it in a profitable way o'er fathers, lovers  
and brothers,  
And tell them when they printing want—  
forget that "there are others."  
Then woman, lovely woman, thou hast not  
lived in vain,  
Pleasant day to-morrow, if indeed it does not rain  
We'll sing your praises truly, your charms both  
rich and rare.  
Some day you'll have a harp and wings, and  
go "up in the air."

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He—"I'd like a flower in my coat when I  
go." She—"I'll put it in now."

"Going to take your family abroad, Hicks?"  
"Yep." "Where do you expect to be in  
August?" "In bankruptcy."

Wife—"What do you think of Bridget's  
cooking?" Husband—"I think if she tried  
to boil water she'd burn it."

She (reproachfully)—"You said you would  
die for me." He (stiffly)—"I was referring to  
my whiskers, madam."

"Say, guide, what does that memorial-  
stone commemorate?" "I put it there. It  
is upon that spot where a tourist once gave  
me five marks."

Painter (to his model)—"Now you can  
rest a bit while I paint in the background."  
Peasant woman (bashfully)—"Ach, then I  
suppose I shall have to turn 'round."



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